

Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

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## **PATENT APPLICATION**

## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:	)		
	:	Examiner: H. Linton	
HIROYUKI URUSHIYA	)		
	:	Group Art Unit: 2615	
Application No.: 09/544,167	)		
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Filed: April 6, 2000	)		
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For: IMAGE PROCESSING	•)		RECEIVED
APPARATUS	:	December 23, 2003	
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Commissioner for Patents			
P.O. Box 1450			Technology Center 2600

## **AMENDMENT**

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated September 30, 2003, please amend the above-referenced application as follows. The claims changes are reflected in the listing beginning at page 2, and the Remarks begin at page 8.



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Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an Amendment in the above-identified application.

X No additional fee is required.

The fee has been calculated as shown below

CLAIMS AS AMENDED						
	(2) CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT		(4) HIGHEST NO. PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	(5) PRESENT EXTRA	RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE
TOTAL CLAIMS	* 10	MINUS	** 29	= 0	x \$9 \$18	\$0
INDEP. CLAIMS	* 7	MINUS	*** 7	= 0	x \$43 \$86	\$0
Fee for Multiple Dependent claims \$145°/\$290					\$0	
TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE FOR THIS AMENDMENT					\$0	

- \* If the entry in Column 2 is less than the entry in Column 4, write "0" in Column 5.
- \*\* If the "Highest Number Previously Paid For" IN THIS SPACE is less than 20, write "20" in this space.
- \*\*\* If the "Highest Number Previously Paid For" IN THIS SPACE is less than 3, write "3" in this space.

	°Verified Statement claiming small entity status is enclosed, if not filed previously.
	A check in the amount of \$ is enclosed.
	Charge \$ to Deposit Account No. 06-1205. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.
X	Any prior general authorization to charge an issue fee under 37 C.F.R. 1.18 to Deposit Account No. 06 1205 is hereby revoked. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees under 37 C.F.R. 1.16 and 1.17 which may be required during the entire pendency of this application, or to credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 06-1205. A duplicate copy of this paper is enclosed.
	A check in the amount of \$ to cover the fee for amonth extension is enclosed.
	A check in the amount of \$ to cover the Information Disclosure Statement fee is enclosed.
X	Applicant's undersigned attorney may be reached in our New York office by telephone at (212) 218-2100. All correspondence should continue to be directed to our address given below.
	Respectfully submitted,
	Attorney for Applicant
	Registration No. 29. 26
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